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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION
EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE- GROUP 1600/ART UNIT 1617**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Submittal

APPLICANTS : GERHARD BENNER ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 09/582,119
FILED : June 22, 2000
FOR : COSMETIC OR PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS
HAVING A REDUCED FEELING OF STICKINESS,
COMPRISING GLYCEROL ESTERS OF ALPHA-
HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND SATURATED ACIDS
ART UNIT : 1617
EXAMINER : A. Berman

February 26, 2003

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated February 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Insert as the first paragraph of the specification the following new paragraph: This application is a 371 of PCT/EP99/00056, filed on January 7, 1999.--